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Jerrard's 1906 SEED POTATOES Early Corn AND SEED



GROWN
IN THE
COLD
NORTHEAST

THE
GEORGE W. P. JERRARD CO.
CARIBOU, MAINE.

Complete Catalogue of Seed Potatoes, Garden and Field Seeds From the Geo. W. P. Jerrard Company, Caribou, Maine, for the year 1906.

We present you with our twenty-fifth Annual Seed Catalogue which contains a truthful description of our Northern grown Seed Potatoes and early seeds.

All these years we have been catering to the most critical and exacting trade in the country. Our constant aim is and always has been to make the *highest quality* the *first* consideration and *next* to put our prices as low as good reliable seeds can be sold.

We have in these years been able to originate and introduce several of the leading varieties that are sought after by market gardeners and farmers everywhere. The New Queen, Early Harvest, Early Norther, New Minister, Gem of Aroostook, Northern Beauty, and last but not least the *Early Surprise*. See page 3.

We have several promising new varieties of potatoes on our trial grounds which we will send out on trial this season. We give you something new, full of vigor, and vitality. This is a very cold, snowbound country, but the long cold winters are a benefit to this exceptional line of business. The cold is almost uninterruptedly continuous from Nov. 1st to May. In our large cool cellars the conditions are just right for potatoes to keep and not sprout. So we are able to take them out even way up into May as hard and unsprouted as when put in in October, ready to push out and grow as no other will as soon as they are planted.

It is an established fact that Northern Grown Seeds give best results. Professor L. N. Bailey of Cornell University said in regard to experiments with Seed Potatoes from different sections: "You will notice that Northern Grown Seed germinates much quicker sending out more vigorous shoots growing large returns for the little expense incurred in procuring seed". Reports from actual field tests for the past twenty years verify Prof. Bailey's experiments. Mr. Garrahan in the Rural New Yorker of Nov. 21, 1900 says: "In spite of all that has been said, well kept Northern Grown Seed is best for me.

Change of Seed.

There is no other crop we raise that is so much benefited by the introducing of fresh seed from time to time, as the potato, they seem to take on new life and prosper wonderfully, providing the change is to well selected stock, and the farther north it is grown the better. Thousands of our customers know this and will not plant their own raising of seed at all, but buy of us every year. They can grow nearly double the crop on the same land than they can from their own raising, and the tubers are smoother, handsomer and better quality and more salable for market.

We never had a better line of Seed potatoes than we have now in stock notwithstanding the calamity that has befallen Potatoes in almost every part of the country.

The Seed Time and Harvest of January, 1905 has the following to say in regard to change of seed, which is *true*. The importance of good seed is beyond question and too little care is taken by many to use only seeds of undoubted quality. There is a great difference in varieties, and in results of seeds of the same variety grown in different localities and as a rule the difference is so great that the best is the cheapest at any price likely to be charged. As a rule seed stocks do best when carried *south*, and are much more likely to fail if taken far north of the latitude in which they have been grown and acclimated. We know of growers of Potatoes who are satisfied that it pays them well to sell their own product annually and procure and plant new seed stock from Maine, even if no change is desired in variety.

HOW TO SEND MONEY. Send money by post-office Money Order made payable at Caribou, or Bank Draft or Express Money Order. Or if none of these facilities are conveniently at hand it may be sent by registered Letter. Send stamps for sums less than one dollar. We warrant money to reach us safely when sent by either of the above named ways. Be sure to write your NAME and ADDRESS very plainly. We have no way of knowing your address unless you send it to us. We receive orders every year without name or state, then the sender kicks because he does not receive goods ordered.

DISCOUNTS. All orders for potatoes sent us with pay during the month of January, may be discounted 6 per cent., and during February, 5 per cent.

DISCOUNT ON SEEDS. Those of our customers who buy seeds in packets and ounces may select \$1.30 worth for every dollar sent. This offer is not in addition to the discounts offered on potatoes, and applies only to seed in packets and ounces.

Please notice that this discount does not apply to any seeds ordered by the pound, quarter pound, pint or half pound, but only to packets and ounces.

OUR SPECIAL LOW FREIGHT RATES from CARIBOU to BOSTON. Commencing the 10th of Mar. we run special through-cars over the railroads as far as Boston until April 5th. By this service we give our customers the lowest carload freight rates on all orders, large and small, as far as that point. We have an agent in Boston who takes the carloads in hand upon their arrival there, and sees to the safe delivery of each lot at its proper railroad station, steamboat landing or express office, to go on to its destination.

Freight from CARIBOU to BOSTON, MASS.

Per Barrel,	50 cts.
Per Bushel,	20 cts.

This rate does not include transfer at Boston, which costs 25 cts., for Five Barrels or less; and 5 cts. for Each Barrel or Parcel over five.

WE BEGIN TO SHIP SEED POTATOES to Southern and Middle Southern points the 10th of March and work northward as fast as the season will permit.

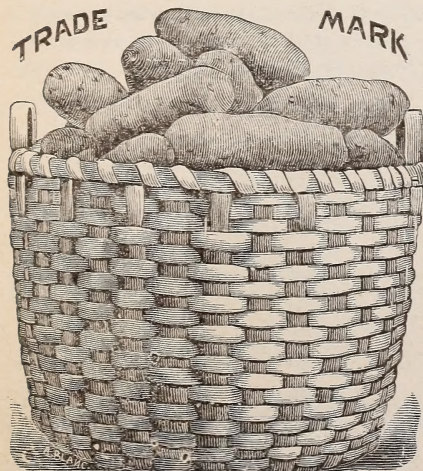
ALL POTATOES are packed in barrels, boxes or sacks, and every parcel bears our TRADE MARK label. For barreling we use tight new barrels of our own make, and fill them so they will not rattle. We shake them full, and then with a screw press put the head down where it belongs. **When desired** we will pack two kinds in a barrel without extra expense.

Barrels and sacks contain 165 pounds net. Potatoes ordered shipped in sacks 20 cts. per barrel less than catalogue quotations. While the cost in barrels is a little more, they reach our customers in a much nicer condition, as those in sacks are liable to get more or less bruised in transit. If your potatoes do not reach you in good condition, notify us at once. We send out nothing but fine, sound stock, yet a cold wave sometimes overtakes them on the way after leaving Boston, (we ship in warm cars to that point) and some of them get damaged by frost.

MONEY PROMPTLY REFUNDED. If we are sold out of any variety of seeds that are ordered, we will not substitute any other variety unless instructed to do so, but return the money paid without delay.

WE ARE NOT INFALLIBLE, mistakes will sometimes occur in spite of all we can do to prevent them. Please notify us of any error that may occur in filling orders and we will promptly and cheerfully correct them.

EXPRESS RATES are high and only pecks, pounds and packages, should be ordered that way.



We do not ship goods C. O. D,

We do not prepay freight beyond Boston,

We do not guarantee the Crop in any way.

The Geo. W. P. Jerrard Co.

Caribou, Maine.

EARLIEST
TO
MATURE



HEAVIEST
PRODUCER
SUPERIOR
QUALITY

The Early Surprise.

This new variety offered by us for the first time in 1903, is worthy of your careful attention. It has been grown by us on our Seed Farms for six seasons, and for the past two seasons by hundreds of our most careful farmers and market gardeners throughout New England and the Middle West. Wherever it has been tested it has sustained the claims we have made for it.

It is the EARLIEST of the first Earlies. Seldom do we find so many good qualities combined in one potato. Here we have one that will produce more marketable potatoes per acre than any of the later kinds, and yet one of the very earliest to mature, enabling one to secure the earliest market when New Potatoes are in great demand and bringing the highest price, which makes it one of the best in all respects as an early variety for garden and field culture. The potatoes are pure white, with clear, smooth skin, nearly round, eyes even with the surface. It is a vigorous, upright grower with medium sized top. The tubers grow of good size, and an unusual number in the hill. The seed of this variety starts very quickly, grows rapidly, and the young shoots are strong and healthy. One very important feature of this variety is that the tubers are very *fine quality* and will cook dry and mealy before they are fully grown, which is a valuable characteristic in a potato introduced for early market. In ripening it is more uniform than any other variety, every hill seems to ripen at the same time. Potatoes of this variety were planted April 30th; on June 9th, tubers were removed from some of the hills which weighed 8 oz. This is one of the varieties you should plant liberally of. A few dollars invested in well-selected seed is money well spent. Prices by freight—bbl., \$4.50; bush., \$2.25; pk., \$1.00. By mail, post-paid—1 lb., 35 cts.; 2 lbs., 60 cts.

The Geo. W. P. Jerrard Seed Co., Caribou, Me.

Dear Sir:—My Early Surprise potatoes were *planted April 30*, were in full bloom one week before the Early Norther. On *June 9*, I removed a tuber which weighed 8 oz. which cooked *dry and mealy*, July 12 the vines were entirely dried up and dead, and for fear of rot I dug them on August 25; and I had from *six small* potatoes 104 lbs. of as nice a lot of potatoes as you would wish to see. I do not think that you could find fifteen or twenty that would not be merchantable. I can not praise them too high.

Yours truly,

N. T. LESTER.

Mr. Jerrard,

Dear Sir:—I am very sorry I cannot send a larger order this year, and you remember that you sent me a pound (Early Surprise) and wanted me to try it. I find it the best potato I have got hold of, it ripened at least two weeks earlier than Early Fortune and nearly all large potatoes. (Early Fortune is a very early variety.)

Yours truly,

JAMES B. TRIPP, So. Middleboro, Mass.

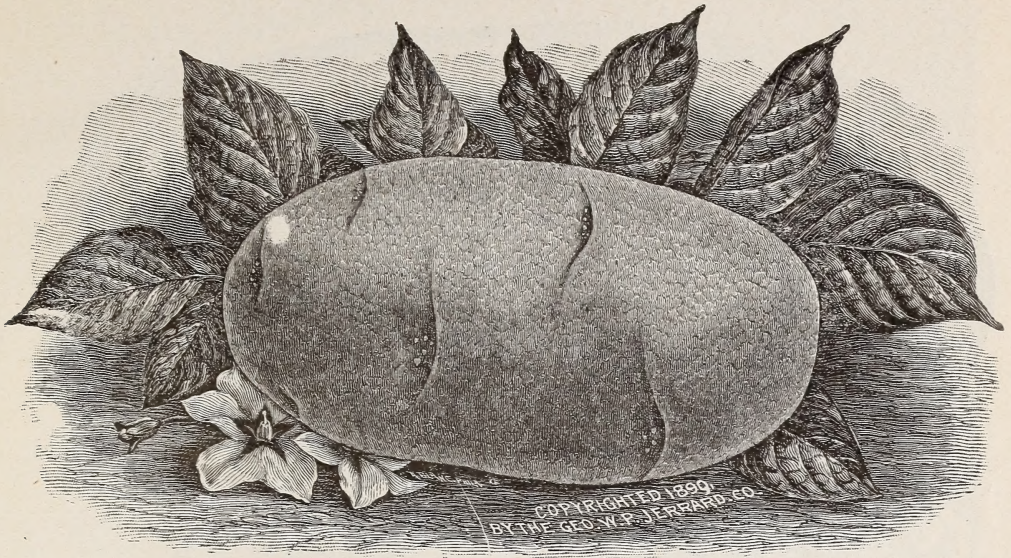
JAMES SAUNDERS, of Ontario Co., N. Y., writes us under date of Sept. 29th, 1903: The Early Surprise that I had of you last spring gave excellent satisfaction, out of eight early varieties, they took the prize for earliness and were very large and even in size, no small ones.

THE GEO. W. P. JERRARD CO., CARIBOU, ME. Gentlemen:—Last spring I bought one peck of Early Surprise of you, planted them rather late, and had a very unfavorable season, yet they came up strong and even, ripened early, yielded well, did not rot, and are a good eating potato.

A. J. HAYNES, Montgomery Co., Pa.

G. W. JERRARD CO. Gentlemen:—Two pounds of Early Surprise received of you last May were planted by the side of Rural New Yorker No. 2, and proved to be a much better potato, yielding more potatoes from two pounds planted, run more even in size all ripened at one time. They were a long ways ahead for earliness.

HARVEY LAING, Worcester Co., Mass.



The Northern Beauty.

The Northern Beauty was originated by us on our experimental farm in 1894. During the spring of 1896 it was sent into every quarter of the United States and Canada. It has given such good results, producing enormous crops of smooth, handsome, light flesh colored tubers, that we do not hesitate to offer it to our customers as the best Rose variety introduced since the introduction of the renowned Early Norther by us in 1892.

We have watched with great interest and pride the growth and development of this potato. It was the most promising of several new varieties that we were nursing from the seed ball. It showed stamina, thrift, quality, and beauty from the first. After these few years which it has been in the hands of our customers we are more pleased with it than ever before. There is no rose variety on the market to-day that is giving such universal satisfaction as the Northern Beauty.

It is of the Early Rose type, light flesh color, not quite so long, a little inclined to be flat, eyes quite even with the surface, an excellent shape for cooking for which purpose it has no superior among the Rose varieties. It is fully as early as the Old Early Rose a more robust grower of finer form, as you will see by the excellent engraving, which was taken from a photograph.

Price by freight—bbl. \$3.85; bu. \$1.95; pk. \$1.00. By mail post-paid—1 lb 30 cts.; 2 lbs. 50 cts.

I am very pleased with the Northern Beauties, received from you last year.

W. H. CLARK, Michigan

Dear Sirs: The Northern Beauty potatoes received from you last spring, were very handsome. After cooking a few, I was satisfied as to their extra good cooking qualities and at harvest time I was more than pleased with the large yield of smooth, handsome tubers, and believe them to be the finest potato I ever planted.

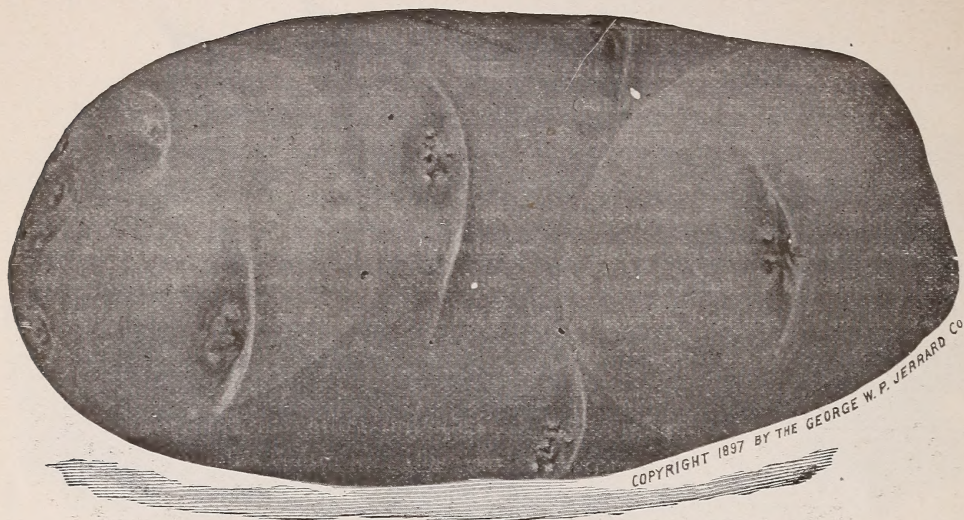
Respectfully yours,

JOHN LEIGHTON, Worcester, Mass.

JONAH G. THOMPSON, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., writes Dec. 12, 1900:—

Gentlemen:—

From three pounds of Northern Beauty potatoes I procured of you last spring I raised seven bushels and nine pounds of large, smooth, solid and handsome tubers, very equal in size. Last season was very dry in this section, but the Northern Beauty pushed along with astonishing vigor and rapidity and the foliage kept up its dark, lively green color until the time of maturity. It is very productive, of very fine quality and extra early.



The Gem of Aroostook.

This MAIN CROP POTATO was introduced by us in 1898, and though sold for the excessively high price of ten dollars a bushel, was eagerly taken by the thousands of our customers who are in the front rank of the careful farmers of means, who have been buying their seed potatoes from us every year as regularly as our catalogue is sent out, many of them since the establishment of our business. From every part of the country come words of warmest commendation, of its unprecedented yields, its superb quality for table uses, its matchless beauty, and of its universally strong, vigorous, healthy, and sound habits of growth.

It is a SEEDLING from the world-renowned NEW QUEEN, which we introduced so many years ago, and now, filled with the fire of youth, this matchless scion of illustrious parents stands out bold to the front, the embodiment of the sterling qualities which go to make up a perfect main crop potato for the world.

It is about one week later than its parent, is light flesh color, oval in shape; foliage medium green; plants strong, half upright, flowers medium size, white with yellow center. One of the soundest and best winter keepers ever grown by us. We can confidently recommend the GEM OF THE AROOSTOOK as an all-round potato, and one that will please and stand by our customers for very many years, and we know our friends will be more than pleased with this Gem. It gives the largest yield of fine marketable potatoes.

Prices by Frt., bbl. \$3.85; bu. \$1.95; pk. \$.75. By mail, Post-paid—lb. 35 cts.; 2 lbs. 50 cts.

TRUE SHAW, West Salisbury, N. H., writes: "From one potato of the GEM OF AROOSTOOK variety I raised 156 1-2 pounds. Almost an even flour barrel full. Who can beat it?"

S. ALDERMAN, Conn. "Harvested 100 bushels of nice potatoes from two bushels, planting of the "Gem of Aroostook."

WINFIELD S. FOSS, Chenango, Co., N. Y., writes: "The Gem of Aroostook you kindly sent me last spring for trial delighted me with the most enormous yield I ever got from any kind. One plant yielded sixteen potatoes, which just tipped the scales at fourteen pounds."

MRS. JENNIE BLACK, Fillmore Co., Minn., writes: "We cut the beautiful Gem of Aroostook potato you sent us into twelve seeds, and planted them the last of May. October 16, my husband dug the twelve hills and got 118 pounds of the handsomest potatoes we ever saw. One plant yielded six monster tubers, which weighed 11 pounds, 2 ounces."

C. M. HAYNES, "The Gem of Aroostook, I bought of you last spring are immense. I raised at the rate of 580 bushels per acre, while the average yield here is about 100 bushels."

WOONSOCKET, R. I. Sept. 26, 1899.

THE GEO. W. P. JERRARD CO.,
Gentlemen:

Last spring I purchased one pk. "Gem of the Aroostook" potatoes from you. They were planted on good strong soil, given ordinary cultivation and a fortnight ago I harvested 31 1-2 bushels. They astonished the native farmers and gardeners. Best of all the eating qualities are all that can be desired in an A No. 1 potato.

Very truly,

WM. T. HILL.



GEORGE W. P. JERRARD, CARIBOU, MAINE.
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The Early Harvest.

The Early Harvest potato originated in the town of Kennebec, Penobscot County, Maine, and was introduced by us in 1893 as an **exceedingly** early white potato of **finest quality**. During the few years we have been selling it, we have sent it every where in America, and, in a small way all over the world, and in every state and clime it has pleased.

It is, in fact, a vigorous new seedling, full of life and strength, and proves not only one of the **very earliest** to mature, but it is a **large yielder** as well. A very strong point of superiority in the Early Harvest is that it bears shipping very early in the fall, when the weather is hot, better than any other kind, and arrives at destination, after long-distance carrying, almost as **bright** and **sound** as when dug out of the ground; so it is an exceptionally valuable potato for very early marketing, and a good one for home use. Color is white, usually showing a fine netting of the skin which is an indication of fine quality; its cooking qualities are of the best, being white, dry, fine grained and very mealy. No potato stands higher in the estimation of practical market gardeners than the Early Harvest.

Prices by frt. bbl \$3 75; bu. \$1 90; pk. 75 cts. By mail post-paid—lb. 30 cts.; 2 lbs. 50 cts.

JOSEPH GILBERT, Middlesex Co., Mass., writes: "The three two-pound packages **Early Harvest** potatoes purchased from you last spring yielded a wonderfully early and very large crop, notwithstanding the severe drouth in this locality. From **less than half a peck** we harvested **nineteen bushels** of mostly extra large and **exceedingly** handsome potatoes."

I. W. JOHNSON, Litchfield, Co., Conn., writes: "I planted **one pound** of your **Early Harvest** potatoes last spring. They got ripe very early, and at digging we got **one hundred and seventy-three pounds** very large potatoes."

AMES BRANDON, Madison Co., New York, writes: "From two pounds planting Early Harvests I raised **two hundred and fifty-seven pounds** of Mammoth potatoes."

G. C. WAKEFIELD, Bergen Co., New Jersey, writes: "The Early Harvest is the very earliest potato I have ever grown."

ROBERT H. NESBIT, Rose Hurst Farm, New Haven, Conn., writes: Oct. 19, 1901. The fifty barrels of potatoes we received of you last spring, consisting of Early Harvest, New Queen, and the Gem of Arrostook, **gave great satisfaction**. We had a fine crop for the season, about 3 000 bushels. While our **neighbors** were **waiting** for their early potatoes to grow we were **selling** our **Early Harvest** as fast as we could dig them, at \$1.50 per bushel. We shall give you a large order next year.



The New Queen.

No doubt many will receive our catalogue this season for the first time, and, for their benefit we will say that the New Queen was introduced by us in 1884 as the earliest potato in cultivation at that time. This was many years ago. During these years we have sold tens of thousands of barrels of them, which from the first seemed to surprise and delight every one who saw them.

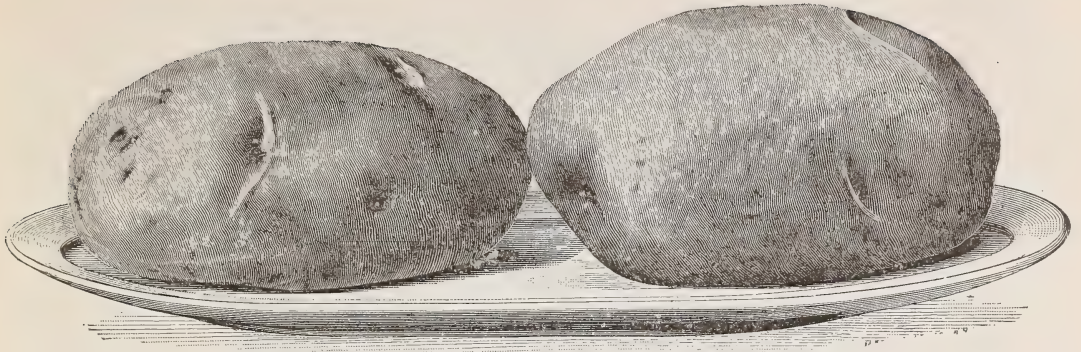
The New Queen was indeed a marvelous new potato and after these many years it is eagerly sought after by the best of farmers and market gardeners every where. The call is so great for this excellent early potato that many unscrupulous dealers are inclined to substitute later varieties which resemble the Queen in color and shape that it is always safer to buy of reliable growers of pure seed.

Prices by freight or express: Barrel. \$3.75; bu., \$1.90; pk., 75 cts. By mail, post-paid—1 lb., 30 cts.; 2 lbs., 50 cts.

ALFRED H. PELTON of Putnam Co., N. Y., writes: "The New Queen potatoes I bought of you last spring were the admiration of all who saw them. I had the first early potatoes in the market, and from one season's trial I consider them the best early potatoes I ever saw."

G. C. FOSTER, Vt., Jan. 25, 1902, writes: "The New Queen yielded at the rate of 350 bushels per acre, nice, large potatoes of the very best quality."

G. W. BLACKMAN, Clerk of Courts, Bradford Co., Pa., writes: "I am more than pleased with the New Queen. From the peck of seed I raised 14 bushels, and in quality they are superior to anything I have ever raised and I have planted all the new kinds for years."



Several years ago we printed a reproduction from a photograph taken of some new seedlings from the flower seed Ball that we were growing on our seed farm at that time, since then many have been discarded as worthless. Some were handsome in form and color and give promise of being valuable acquisitions. We now offer you a chance to procure seed of one of the most promising New Seedlings, medium early, white throughout, oval, rather inclined to be flat, free from hallow or black heart, many showing a netted skin which is an indication of fine cooking quality. They are not so inclined to sport as many varieties but come true to name. There is an unusually large number in the hill well bunched together and run very even in size. The white round potato possessing the greatest number of good qualities is the type of a potato for general field and garden culture. A potato to gain and hold the esteem of Potato growers and market gardeners as well as consumers must possess many points of excellence. In fact must surpass the leading varieties now on the market in many respects.

A pure white, smooth, oval potato with few eyes, that starts strong shoots, and grows very quickly, not too large, but many in the hill, a good keeper and one that will stand shipping well, and cook white, fine grain and flowery, is an ideal potato. This new potato possesses more of these valuable characteristics than any other potato on the market. It is medium early, a vigorous grower, and its great productiveness make it the most profitable variety for the planter. Its handsome form and superb table quality make it one of the most popular and quickest sellers on the market.

Price by freight—bu., \$3.00.; peck by express \$1.50.; 1 lb., 40 cts.; 2 lbs., 75 cts., 3 lbs., \$1.00.

Geo. W. P. Jerrard Co.
Caribou, Me.

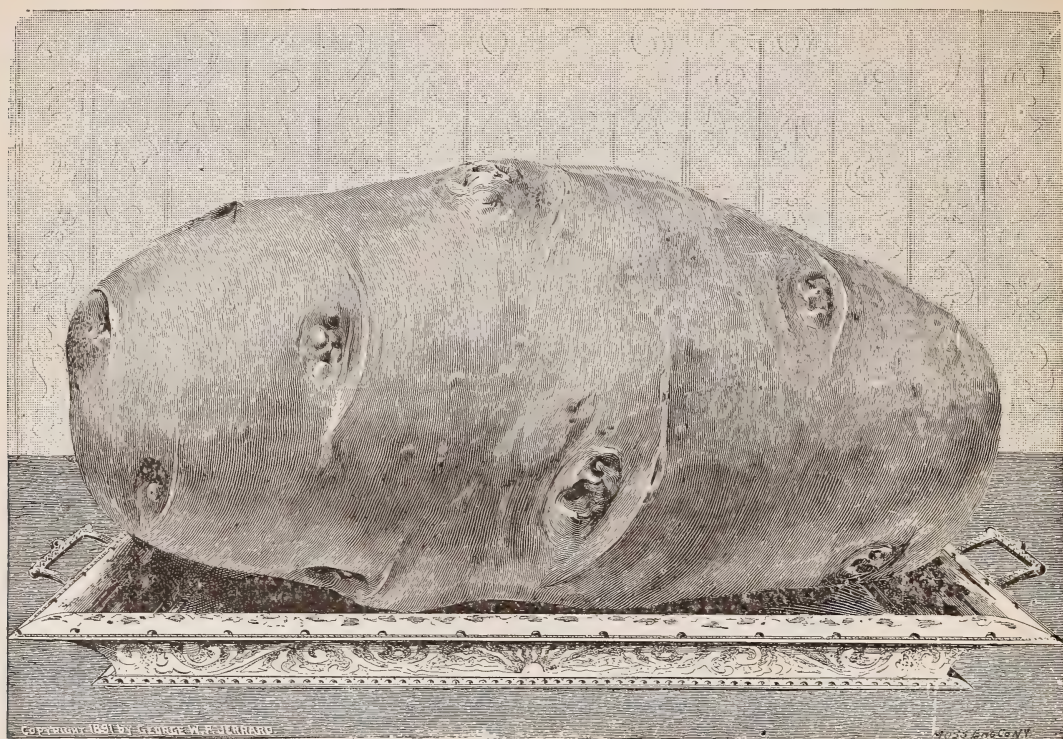
Clayton, N. Y., 4—20—'05.

I herewith send statement of results of the sample of seeds sent me by you spring of '05. The 1 lb. of Surprise Potatoes yielded 20 lbs. of fine smooth tubers. The sample of Bryant Corn done splendid and the Early Aroostook Beans are "corkers" the finest beans I ever saw and giving great yields.

Your seeds are first class and about the only seeds suitable for the cold wet north land as they will ripen and produce a good crop every time.

Yours truly,

W. P. Lingenfelter,
Orchard Farm, Clayton, N. Y.



The Early Norther. (Introduced by us in 1892.)

During the years this potato has been before the public we have sold thousands of barrels of them, and every year sell more and more. This is because it is a very prolific yielder, of excellent quality for table uses, smooth, handsome, and a good keeper, and last but not least, which are noticed by the ordinary observer, it looks precisely like its illustrious parent, the famous old Early Rose, than which no potato was ever higher in the esteem of both the farmer and the consumer. Prices by freight—bbl., \$3.75; bu., \$1.90; pk., 75 cts. By mail, post-paid—1 lb., 30 cts. 2 lbs., 50 cts.

Irish Cobbler.

Great Claims have been made for this potato. It is confidentially asserted by some seedmen that it will outyield all other early kinds and is a close second to any of the later varieties. Quality the best; color a pure, creamy white; shape nearly round, and smooth. Foliage dark green; vines very stocky; withstands drouth remarkably well. In some sections it is fast taking the place of other early kinds. This is a variety you can plant liberally of and feel confident of a large crop of very early, fine quality potatoes. Prices by freight—bbl., \$3.75; bu., \$1.90; pk., 75 cts. By mail, post post-paid—1 lb., 30 cts.; 2 lbs., 50 cts.

J. S. FOWLER, Fresno Co., Cal., writes: "From the two three-lb. mail packages Early Norther seed potatoes I bought of you last spring, I harvested 412 lbs. of the most beautiful potatoes, many specimens nearly as large and long as my foot."

DAVID C. BENNET, Kings Co., N. Y., writes acknowledging arrival of 20 bbls. of Early Norther potatoes: "If they do as well as the one barrel did last year, I shall not growl."

N. G. KILBORN, Douglass Co., Minn., writes: "This has been a very poor season for potatoes, but, nevertheless, from the one barrel Early Norther bought of you last spring, I harvested 147 bushels, and from the five barrels New Queen I got 310 bushels."

JAMES GRADY, Norfolk Co., Va., writes: "I raised 2,647 bushels of splendid Early Norther from the 40 barrels of seed which I planted on 13 acres."



Carman No. 1.

A close rival of the Green Mountain. Originated by Mr. Elbert Carman, late editor of the Rural New Yorker. Has been very popular wherever grown. Shape round or globular, skin white, shallow eyes; not inclined to rot in field or cellar; of excellent quality. Late in ripening, but yields large crops of fine marketable potatoes. Price by freight,—bbl., \$3.75.; bu., \$1.90. By mail post-paid—1 lb., 30 cts.; 2 lbs., 50 cts.

The Green Mountain.

The Green Mountain Potato has proven a very valuable variety for late crops. It has been in our city markets as a table potato for several years, and when well grown has invariably brought an extra price over other kinds. It is a fair, white skinned potato of flat, oval form, very smooth and handsome. In the field it grows strong and rampant with large, healthy foliage. Its season of ripening is late, and we have found it not prone to decay either in the field or cellar. On the whole we are led by our experiences with the Green Mountain potato to pronounce it an excellent one for late crops.

Prices by freight—bbl., \$3.75.; bush., \$1.90.; pk., 75 cts. By mail post-paid—1 lb., 30 cts.; 2 lbs., 50 cts.

Delaware.

Succeeds well in all soils. A valuable combination of size, yield and quality. White throughout. Large, oval, good quality, good keeper. Prices by freight—bbl., \$3.65.; bush., \$1.90.; 1 lb., 30 cts.; 2 lbs., 50 cts.

Mr. George Wiggin, of Townsend, Delaware closes his new order by saying:—I will brag on your seeds as long as I can speak.

Offer for 1906.

In addition to any premium offered by any state fair in New England, New York or Pa. for the best exhibit of the greatest number of varieties of potatoes raised and exhibited by one person not less than ten varieties. \$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.00.

The conditions are that the seeds must be procured from us during the season of 1906, excepting such as have bought seed of us during '04, '05, which will be allowed to use their own seed providing they buy at least six varieties of us this season.

All competitors are required to forward us a report of their experiments, together with a photograph of single specimens or a collection as they may choose not later than Oct. 1st, 1906. Who will receive novelties of 1907 free.

Early Ohio.

One of the EARLIEST potatoes on the market. Many market gardeners prefer this potato to any other for with GOOD CARE it will give excellent returns of very early potatoes of the finest quality.

They are Rose color, good shape, rather oval, not too long, eyes level with the surface, the flesh is white, dry and mealy. one of the very best for early markets, they will stand high cultivation, better than many early potatoes. They are free from rot even when grown where a liberal application of barn dressing has been made. Prices by freight, bbl., \$3.75; bu., \$1.90; pk., 75 cts. By mail, post-paid—1 lb., 30 cts.; 2 lbs., 50 cts.

Early Six Weeks

A new, extra early potato, introduced in 1892. It proves to be of fine quality for early use, and on this account is desirable to grow in a small way for first early. The tubers are medium to large size; shape round, oblong, sometimes flattened; skin light pink; eyes mostly even with the surface. Prices: bbl., \$3.85; bu., \$1.95; pk., 75 cts. by freight or express. By mail, post-paid—1 lb., 30 cts.; 2 lbs., 50 cts.



EARLY SIX WEEKS.

Early Bovee.

An extra early variety, closely resembles the New Queen in shape and color, of good size, producing but few small tubers, and of best quality. Prices by freight—bbl., \$3.75; bu., \$1.90; pk., 75 cts. By mail, post-paid—1 lb., 30 cts.; 2 lbs., 50 cts.

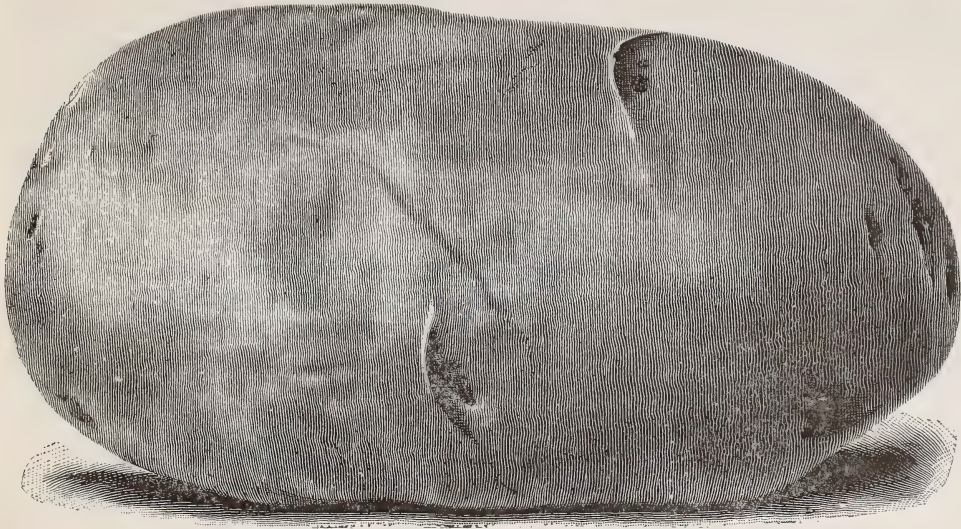
Early Fortune.

Very early, light amber color, red at seed end. This is one of the best early potatoes. They are good shape, fine quality and exceedingly early. This is a superior potato and with us is a fine cropper. Prices by freight—bbl., \$3.75; bu., \$1.90; pk., 75 cts. By mail post-paid—1 lb., 30 cts., 2 lbs., 50 cts.

The Minister.

A good many years ago we found it ministering to the wants of the simple yeomanry, who dwelt on the banks of the Madawaska in far north-eastern Maine.

We were attracted by its luxuriant growth, its big, handsome leaves, and its lovely pink flowers which came in such enormous clusters. We took some of the potatoes home and had them baked for our table. Such delightful flavor they had: it was different from anything else we had ever tasted. There was a peculiar nutty flavor about them we had never seen in a potato before. We got seed and, after growing them a few years, introduced them to our customers in 1889. It is not a potato to grow for marketing, but for home use it is superb. Plant a peck or so of ministers on rich old gravelly loam pasture ground, newly broken, and,—our word for it— all the late summer, the fall, and all winter, you will bless the day. Prices by freight—bbl., \$4.00; bu., \$2.00; pk., \$1.00. By mail, post-paid—1 lb., 30 cts.; 2 lbs., 60 cts.



Clark's Pride.

This Potato in no way resembles Clark's No. 1. Several years ago Mr. Clark himself who lives in Aroostook valley close by the banks of the rolling waters of that famous River, presented us with a peck of this seed. Making the claims at the time that he originated the variety. We planted them and have continued to plant them ever since. At that time they were under development, to-day they are in their prime, and are a safe potato to plant, yielding very heavily when well cared for and are ready to market very early. Price by freight, per bbl, \$3.75; bu., \$1.90; pk., \$.75.

Early Michigan.

Resembles the Early Harvest, and like it is an extra good yielder and fine quality. By freight or express, bbl., \$3.75; bu., \$1.90; pk., 75 cts. By mail, 1 lb., 30 cts; 2 lbs, 50 cts.

World's Fair.

Heavy yielder, good quality.

Manum's Enormous.

Late, tubers large, very white, producing bountiful crops of merchantable potatoes. Prices same as above.

If you don't see what you want, write for it.



We offer the following New and Standard varieties of Potatoes. By freight per bbl. \$3.75, bushel \$1.90. Less discount given on page 1. By mail post-paid 1 lb. 30 cents; two lbs. 50 cents

Every progressive farmer knows the importance of changing seed, it is always advisable to try new varieties. Some of the new varieties are more than likely to double your production with very little additional expense for Seed.

Pearl of Savoy. This well known potato, of the Early Rose type, came to us from the green hills of Vermont. Fine early potato.

White Elephant Very Late. In color and shape is an exact duplicate of the Beauty of Hebron. A very rank grower and prolific yielder.

Early Rose Is too well known to need any description. We have a large and very fine stock of the old standard Rose.

Early Six Weeks. A new, extra early potato, introduced in 1892. It proves to be of fine quality for early use, and on this account is desirable to grow in a small way, at least for first early. Tubers are medium to large size, round oblong in shape, eyes mostly even with the surface, skin light pink.

IXL. Rose variety, ten days to two weeks later than the Early Norther, strong grower, and a good yielder and quality good.

Carmen No. 3 Is a roundish, white, handsome potato, a great yielder and of fine quality.

Mill's Banner. Medium late, slightly russett, produces good crop of handsome tubers.

Maule's Thoroughbred. Light flesh color; strong, thrifty grower, quite early; an abundant cropper, no small tubers and it is also a nice quality for table.

Prolific Rose. It is all its name indicates.

Rural New Yorker No. 2. Mid-season. Tubers smooth, large and white; quality and yield good, extra good.

Sir Walter Raleigh. Closely resembles the Rural New Yorker No. 2. A great yielder of uniform size tubers; practically no small ones- flesh white and of excellent quality.

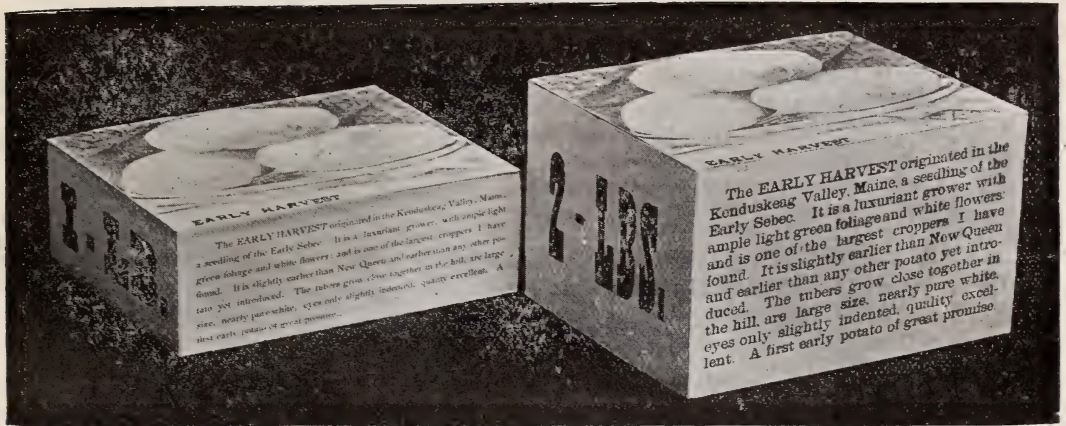
Uncle Sam. A rank grower; produces abundant crops of large, white tubers, which cook dry and mealy; medium late.

White Rose. Rose shape, similar to Early Michigan, mid-season; growing in favor wherever it has been introduced.

Early Roberts. Is oblong, skin white, a good yielder, of uniform sized tubers which cook dry and mealy and make a fine appearance.

Houlton Rose. Similar to the Early Rose.

Aroostook Pride. Smooth, early, resembles New Queen in shape and color.



POTATOES BY THE POUND. (See page 3 of catalogue)

For \$.60 cents we will forward you post-paid.

2 lbs. Early Surprise potatoes,	\$.60
1 package Early Bryant Corn,	.10
1 package Telephone Peas,	.10
1 package Delicious Squash,	.10

\$.90 cts., worth of Choice Seeds for only 60 cents.

With every two lb. package of any other variety of potatoes ordered at Catalogue rates you may select seeds in packets to the amount of 15 cents. and with every pound package seeds to the amount of 10 cts.

No. 1.

Collection of Vegetable Seeds for the Home Garden. Prices on this page are not subject to discounts given elsewhere.

32 Packages of Our Home Garden Collection post-paid for \$1.00.

Beans Kenney's Rustless Golden Wax.
 Beans Burpee's Stringless Green Pod.
 Beets Eclipse.
 Beets Crosbys Early Egyptian.
 Cabbage All Head.
 Carrot Danvers.
 Celery White Plume.
 Corn Improved Corey.
 Cucumbers Imp. White Spine.
 Cucumbers Boston pickling.
 Lettuce Hanson.
 Lettuce California Cream Butter.
 Melon Musk Rock Ford.
 Melon Water Seminole.
 Melon Cole's Early.
 Onion Yellow Globe Danvers.

Onion Aroostook Early Flat Red.
 Parsnip Hollow Crown.
 Pepper Ruby King.
 Peas Nott's Excelsior.
 Peas Heroine.
 Pumpkin Sugar.
 Radish French Breakfast.
 Radish Chertier.
 Sage
 Squash Faxon.
 Squash Hubbard.
 Turnip Munich.
 Tomato Livingston's Beauty.
 Tomato Fordhook First.
 Sweet Peas
 Dwarf Nasturtium

Collection No. 2 for the Home Garden. 16 packages post paid for 50 cents.

Beans Kenney's.
 Beets Crosby's Early Egyptian.
 Cabbage All Head.
 Carrot Chantenay.
 Corn Improved Corey.
 Cucumber White Spine.
 Lettuce Hanson.
 Melon Musk Rocky Ford.

Melon Water, Cole's Early.
 Onion Yellow Globe Danvers.
 Pumpkin Golden Oblong.
 Peas Nott's Excelsior.
 Radish French Breakfast.
 Squash Hubbard.
 Tomato Livingston's Beauty.
 Turnip Imp. Aroostook Swede.

BEANS.

Early Aroostook Bean.

This beautiful white bean was introduced by us and it has proved unusually early, productive and good in every locality. It is the pioneer bean of Aroostook County. It yields immense crops of beautiful white beans, and when baked they possess that fine flavor which has made the kettle of baked beans which "my mother used to bake" so dear to every New Englander. Post-paid—pkt., 10 cts.; 1-2 pt., 15 cts.; 1 pt., 25 cts.; 1 qt., 45 cts. Freight or express, pk., \$2.00; 1-2 pk., \$1.00.

Burpee's Stringless Green Pod Bush Bean.

This bean is of immense value, not only to the market gardener, who strives to place in the hands of his customers the very best, but also, the amateur, who seeks the finest quality for the home table. It is entirely stringless, a bountiful cropper, and surpasses all others in crisp, tender flavor. Post-paid—pkt., 10 cts.; 1-2 pt., 18 cts.; 1 pt., 30 cts., qt., 50 cts.

Keeney's Rustless Golden Wax Bush Bean.

A strong growing variety, of remarkable vigor and freedom from rust. The pods are stringless, meaty and well-filled are of a rich yellow color and fine quality. Is the pods are picked as fast as formed the plants continue to furnish a bountiful supply for an unusually long season. Post-paid—pkt., 10 cts.; 1-2 pt., 18 cts.; 1 pt., 30 cts.; qt., 50 cts.

Early Red Valentine Bush Bean.

This is one of the earliest of the snap varieties. The pods are long, round and tender; the best very early bush snap bean. Post-paid—pkt., 10 cts.; 1-2 pt., 18 cts.; 1 pt., 30 cts.; 1 qt., 50 cts.

Horticultural Pole Bean.

The old standard sort so well known; has never been excelled as a pole bean. Good, either stringed, shelled or dry. Post-paid—pkt., 8 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 18 cts.; 1 pt., 30 cts.; 1 qt., 50 cts.

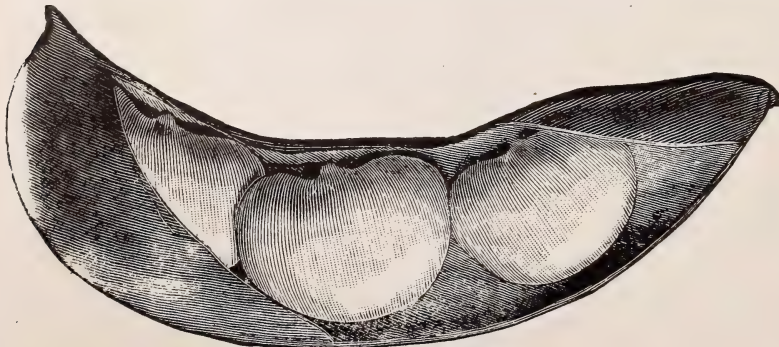
Dutch Case-Knife Pole Bean.

This, and the good old Horticultural, are the pole beans that our mothers used to have planted in the home garden so many years ago. The Dutch Case-Knife is a very superior shelled bean. Post-paid—pkt., 2 oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 18 cts.; 1 pt., 30 cts.; 1 qt., 50 cts.

Aroostook Bush Lima Bean.

Eight years ago we received three beans from a friend in this county who assured us they would ripen in this latitude. We had previously tried all of the first earlies offered by other seedsmen and they uni-

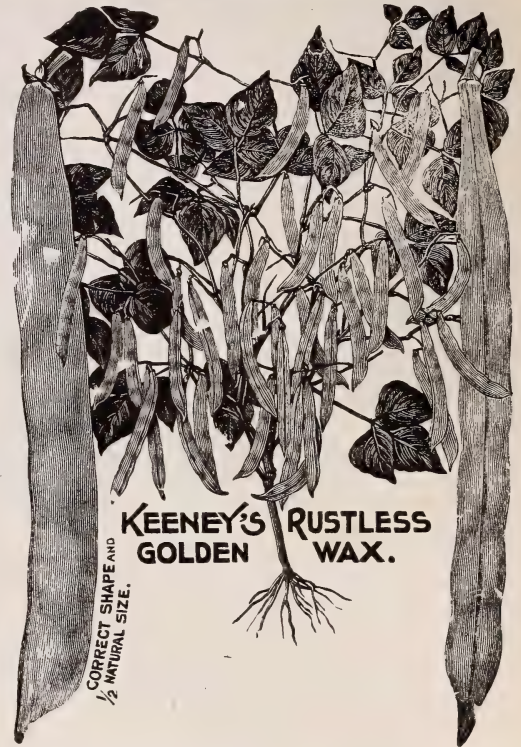
versally failed to mature. We carefully planted these three beans and they have not failed to ripen with us so we feel now that we can justly offer the Earliest Bush Lima Beans in the world. This is a prize for those who appreciate the delicious Lima Bean and one that will ripen anywhere in the United States. Post-paid—pkt., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 22 cts.; 1 qt., 70 cts. They are delicious for shelled beans and are excellent when baked.



AROOSTOOK BUSH LIMA BEAN.

Improved Yellow Eye.

One of the best varieties for baking. Standard sort for field culture. Post-paid—pkt., 10 cts.; 1 qt., 45 cts.; peck \$2.00.



BEETS.

One ounce of seed will sow 60 feet of row. Beets can be sown early in the spring and again a few days later. Late frosts in the spring do not injure beets. Make ground mellow, fertilize well, keep free from weeds.

Eclipse Beet.

This new beet heads the list of extra early sorts. It is as early as the well known Egyptian, is of better shape, and for quality it has no equal among the early sorts. It has small tops, and bright, glossy scarlet bottoms. Our friends can buy the Eclipse, feeling sure it will please them. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 15 cts.; 1 lb., 50 cts.

Edmand's Early Beet.

This is one of the most shapely kind, and its rich, waxy, bronzed red skin makes it very handsome. It is of superior quality, very early, and altogether one of the very best kinds. It grows to a fine uniform size, is very round, with small tops, and its flesh is as dark red as its skin. It is sweet, tender, and good. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 15 cts.; 1 lb., 50 cts.

Early Egyptian Beet.

One of our earliest beets, and exceptionally good for early use. Give them a good chance and you will have fine beets for the table before you dream of such a thing. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 15 cts.; 1 lb., 50 cts.

Crosby's Improved Egyptian Beet.

This is one of the EARLIEST beets grown. It is more round or globe shape than the old Egyptian, and is of better quality. We highly recommend this variety for home use as well as market, as the quality is most excellent, the beets very tender, sweet and free from any stringiness. The color is DARK RED. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 15 cts.; 1 lb., 50 cts.

Detroit Dark Red.

Form globular or ovoid, smooth roots, with small tops; skin blood-red; flesh dark red, bronzed with a lighter shade, tender and sweet. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1-4 lb. 20 cts.; lb. 60.

Improved Golden Tankard Mangel-Wurzel.

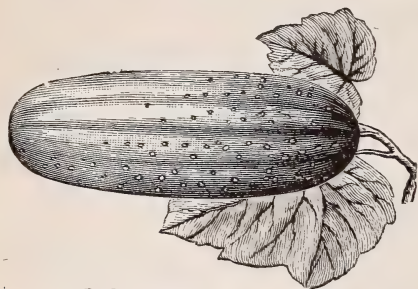
A very valuable kind for field culture. Is a prolific cropper, of fine form, yellow flesh, and when cut shows interior rings similar to table varieties. A capital sort for stock feeding. Post-paid,—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 8 cts.; 1-4 lb., 15 cts.; 1 lb., 35 cts.



GOLDEN TANKARD.

C. E. DAVIS, N. H.: "Your seeds are O. K."

FRED W. THOMPSON, Hubbardston, Mass. writes March 20, 1899: "I like your seeds very much, because they always prove true to name, and every seed is sure to grow."

CUCUMBERS.**IMPROVED WHITE SPINE.**

Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts; 1 oz., 18 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.

Culture—If extra early Cucumbers are wanted, sow the seed in a hot bed or in small pots, and plant out when all danger from frost is past. For summer crops sow in open ground in May or June. Make hills four feet apart each way and give plenty of rich manure and water. One ounce of seed will plant about 75 hills.

Improved White Spine.

A very popular early strain, producing quite large, smooth fruit. Splendid for table cucumber and for market, Post-

Early Russian,

This is the earliest. Fruits are small, being about three inches long and one and one-half inches in diameter. The plants are very productive, and fruit of excellent quality. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35 cts.; 1 lb., \$1.25.

Boston Pickling.

A fine, early cucumber, especially desirable for pickling. It is the most productive sort we have found, and is of good quality. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35 cts.; 1 lb., \$1.25.

**Long Green Cucumber.**

This is an old garden favorite. Skin is deep rich green; flesh solid, crisp and of excellent quality. Fruit of good length, tender and productive. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35 cts.; 1 lb., \$1.25.

The New Evergreen Cucumber.**THE NEW EVERGREEN.**

This new cucumber is very hardy and evergreen, flourishing through excessive drouth and bearing loads of fruit all through the season until cut short by the frosts of autumn. It is a strong, robust grower, a great bearer. The fruit is fine flavored, crisp and excellent either to slice to eat with vinegar, pepper and salt, or for pickles. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35 cts.; 1 lb., \$1.25.

CELERY.**White Plume Celery.**

This fine new celery is one of the earliest in cultivation, as well as the handsomest; and as a table ornament it has no equal among celeries. It is practically self-blanching, as it needs only to be drawn together and tied with matings to make it white and nice. It has a fine, nutty, flavor, is crisp and solid, and every way first-class. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 20 cts.; 2 oz., 35 cts.

Golden Self-Blanching Celery.

The most popular variety in cultivation. It is nearly as early as the *White Plume*, is generally considered to be of better quality and flavor. It is of dwarf, compact habit, and, when grown in rich, moist soil, and under favorable conditions, produces more large, thick stocks than any other varieties. It is self-blanching to a remarkable degree. Pkt. 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 15 cts.; 1 oz., 35 cts.

**WHITE PLUME CELERY.**

CABBAGES.

Sow cabbage seed for early crop in hot bed or warm window, according to locality, and transplant to the open ground as soon as land can be satisfactorily prepared, which should be made very rich and mellow. Hoe often, early in the morning, while the plants are wet with dew, it works like magic.



AROOSTOOK EXTRA-EARLY.

bage (pickling). It is a very late sort, and should have a long season to grow. Set plants three feet apart each way. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.



PREMIUM FLAT DUTCH.

This is the most popular early cabbage in America. It produces a medium sized, rounded, conical head, very hard, and of best quality. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 55 cts.

JAMES PARIS, Lincoln Co., Me., writes: I never before raised such splendid cabbage as I did this year from your seed.

JAMES HAWLEY, Brooke Co., West Va., writes: "Your cabbage seed is the best I ever saw."

E. T. ELY, Fairfield Co., Conn., writes: "The cabbage seed I bought of you was extra nice."

CAULIFLOWER.

Culture—Sow early in hot bed, or later in the open ground. Make the soil very rich, mellow and deep for cauliflower seeds. The best cauliflower is very expensive and cannot be sold at a low price.

Early Snowball Cauliflower.

The earliest and finest of all for forcing; this cauliflower deserves a place in every vegetable garden. It is of dwarf habit, and is sure to produce a magnificent snowy-white head of a quality not bettered by any other kind that we have found. Post-paid—Small pkt., 10 cts.; large pkt., 25 cts.

Aroostook Extra Early Cabbage.

This is the very best early cabbage in the country, and cannot fail to please all our customers who include it in their planting. It is many days earlier than any other variety of cabbage. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.

Mammoth Rock Red.

A select strain, producing wonderfully hard, solid, heavy heads of dark red color. It is the largest and best of this class of cab-

Premium Flat Dutch.

There is no better late main crop cabbage in the country than this. The plants all head in a most satisfactory manner, grow large size, and are of superior quality either for home use or for market. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 55 cts.

All Head Cabbage.

This is a very choice new variety. It is early, of handsome makeup and almost absolutely sure to make a fine, solid, hard, good marketable size head. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.

Early Jersey Wakefield.



EARLY SNOWBALL CAULIFLOWER.

CARROTS.

One ounce of seed will sow 150 feet of row.

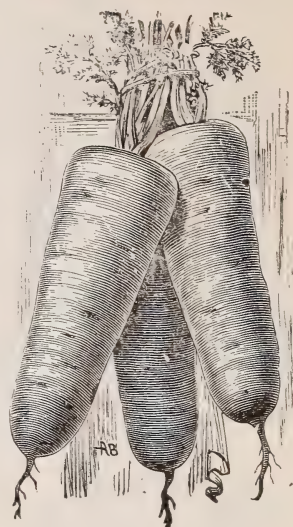
How to raise them. The soil best suited to this crop is a rich, mellow, sandy loam, which should be deeply ploughed, and an abundance of well-rotted manure or rich compost thoroughly intermixed with the soil. Cover the seed half an inch deep, and firm the soil slightly over it with a light roller or the face of the hoe.

Danvers.

This we consider the very finest carrot for all purposes. It is in length midway between the long and short varieties, is a beautiful, orange color, fine quality for either table use or stock, and will yield more bushels to the acre than any other kind. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 25 cts.; 1 lb., 80 cts.

Chantenay.

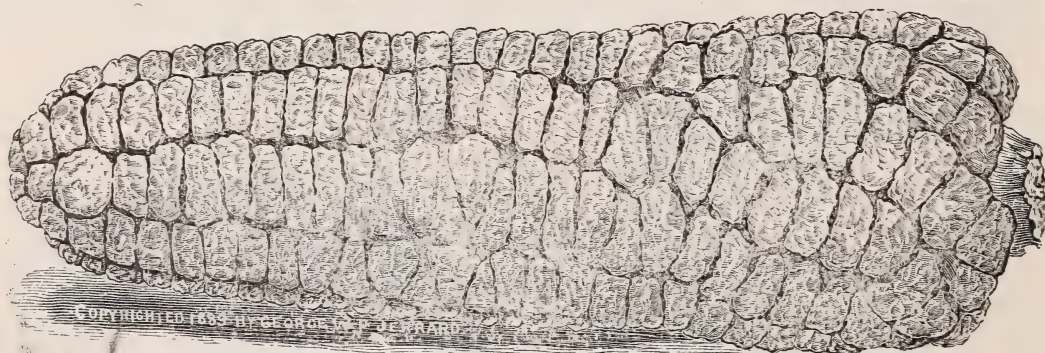
This beautiful new French carrot is one of the most shapely of all the kinds we have. It is medium early, of a dark orange color, and in shape much like the well-known Danvers, and our customers will find it a wonderfully fine carrot to raise. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 25 cts.; 1 lb., 80 cts.



CHANTENAY CARROT.

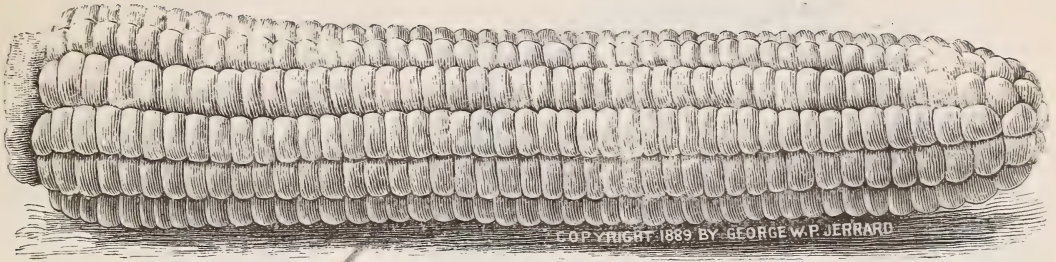
J. T. COURTNEY, Upshur Co., W. Va., writes: "I think I can beat the whole world with the carrots and peppers raised from your seed."

LEFOREST ALLENWOOD, Waldo County, Me., writes: "I am more than pleased with the Danvers Carrot seed bought of you last spring. From the one package seed I planted I raised nine bushels."

**Improved Early Sweet Corn. Eight Days Earlier Than Any Other.**

The short, quick seasons of this cold north country, together with judicious selection of first ripening ears for seed, has worked unheard of earliness into this earliest of all sweet corns, until now it is sure to ripen in this country of cold, short seasons, which it should be borne in mind is one hundred and fifty miles farther north than the north line of the State of Vermont. Post-paid—pkt., 10 cts.; 1-2 pt., 20 cts.; pt., 35 cts.; qt., 65 cts.

The New Jersey Experiment Station in 1904 in a field test of 75 varieties of sweet corn found our improved Corey to be the first to produce an ear fit for boiling.



✓ The Early Bryant Corn.

This alpha of all early corns sailed up the Aroostook River in a canoe with the vanguards of Aroostook's early settlers, the year following the close of the "Aroostook War," and has been raised continuously for a period of more than fifty years. It is a handsome yellow variety that will mature farther north than any other corn. It grows as tall as a man, and bears one or two ears to the stalk. For early boiling it is tender, rich and delicious, which makes it one of the greatest luxuries to be had, and for a first early green corn it should be planted in every garden in the United States, for there is no locality too far north for this wonderful cereal to ripen. Post-paid—pkt., 10 cts.; 1-2 pt., 20 cts.; 1 pt., 35 cts.; 1 qt., 65 cts.

PEPPERS.

Ruby King.

The most popular large red pepper. The plants are very prolific, and the fruit ripens early; is fine shape, mild and sweet. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 25 cts.



RUBY KING PEPPER.



PARSNIP.

Improved Hollow Crown Parsnip.

Is the most shapely of any kind and is of good quality, so it is the best one to be had, and should have a place in every garden. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 20 cts.; 1 lb., 55 cts.

Parsley.

Dark Moss-curl'd. Finest variety. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 25 cts.



CALIFORNIA CREAM BUTTER LETTUCE.

Improved Hanson.

Heads green outside and white within. Grow to a large size; very solid; is deliciously sweet and crisp. We can recommend this as one of the very best. Post-paid, pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 15 cts.; 1-4 lb., 30 cts.

Salsify, or Vegetable Oyster.

One ounce of seed will sow about 70 ft. of row.

The Salsify is as easily grown as the parsnip and is more delicate and finer flavored. Do not think of omitting it from your garden this season. It is one of the most delicious and nutritious of vegetables. It closely assimilates to the taste and flavor of the oyster when properly cooked and is a good substitute for it.

Sandwich Island Mammoth.

An improved variety that grows very large size and of best quality. Roots are smooth and straight. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 15 cts.; 1-4 lb., 40 cts.

SPINACH.

One ounce of seed will sow 75 ft. of row.

New Victoria Spinach.

The illustration shows a plant engraved from a photograph. The foliage is



heavy, the broad, dark green leaves being of the true Savoy appearance and of the finest quality; but the most remarkable feature, that will make it of special value both for market and family gardens, is the fact that it was in prime condition for two weeks after all other varieties of spinach had run to seed. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 15 cts.

LETTUCE.

An ounce of seed will sow 250 ft. of row.

California Cream Butter Lettuce.

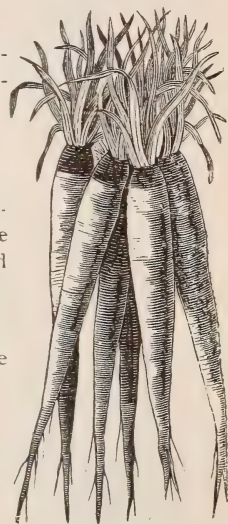
This new variety is one of the very best of all the hard heading kinds of lettuce. It forms a round, solid head. It is a medium early, fine quality. It comes from California, and seems to succeed in every locality so far as we are able to ascertain. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 15 cts.; 1-4 lb., 35 cts.

Salamander.

This variety will thrive under adverse circumstances better than any other kind of lettuce we have found. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 15 cts.; 1-4 lb., 35 cts.

New Iceberg.

There is no handsomer or more solid cabbage lettuce in cultivation. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 15 cts.; 1-4 lb., 35 cts.



SALSIFY.

SUNFLOWER.**True Mammoth.**

It will grow and thrive anywhere, but does best in good, warm, very rich land. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 8 cts.; 1-4 lb., 15 cts.

MUSK MELON.

It is very easy to raise melons. they should be planted on light, rich soil, and after all danger of frost is over. One ounce of seed will plant 60 hills.



MONTREAL MARKET MELON.

Montreal Market (Musk).

This is a medium early kind of the largest size, specimens often growing to weigh twenty pounds. Flesh green, very thick, and of the finest flavor. One of the large sized melons. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 25.; 1 lb., 90 cts.

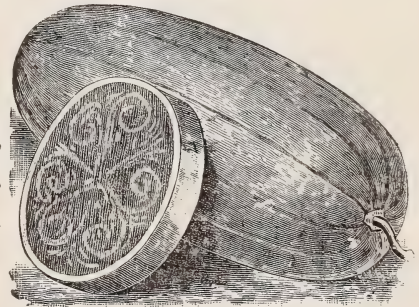
Rocky Ford,

Medium size, *very early*, prolific and of *delicious* flavor. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 30 cts.; 1 lb., 95 cts.

WATERMELONS.

Seminole Watermelon,

One of the best large, long Florida Melons. early, enormously productive. and of most delicious flavor. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 25 cts.; 1 lb., 85 cts.



SEMINOLE WATERMELON.

Cole's Early Watermelon.

Of medium size, very early. with smooth, green skin and beautiful red flesh. Very hardy, vigorous, and a sure cropper. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 25 cts., 1 lb., 85 cts.

Colorado Preserving Melon.

CITRON. This is the finest preserving melon we have ever seen and cannot help pleasing every good housewife. Its flesh is unusually firm, and it makes a clear, transparent preserve of the finest flavor. Post-paid —pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 25 cts.; 1 lb., 85 cts.

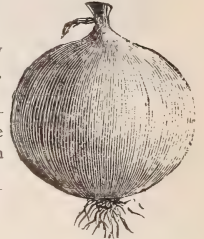
W. P. CALLAHAN, St. Louis, Minn. writes: "We find we can grow melons with absolute certainty from your seed. We never could, to amount to anything, until five years ago we bought your seed. We have bought it every year since, and have not had a failure."



Yellow Globe Danvers.

A standard variety, much grown by truckers for its uniform shape, bright yellow color and excellent quality. An exceedingly good keeper, and a fine market onion. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.

MRS. A. T. BRADLEY, Androscoggin Co. Me., writes: "I have used your onion seed for two seasons, and have been highly pleased with the crops. I have raised onions from it fifteen inches in circumference, and not a scullion among them."

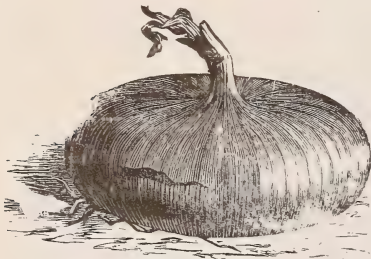


YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS.

Extra Early Aroostook Flat Red.

This is a very early and reliable strain of the well known Early Flat Red.

Our customers will find this variety exceedingly early, and with proper cultivation, big necks almost unknown among them. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.



EXTRA EARLY AROOSTOOK FLAT RED.

A. H. ELLIS, Somerset County, Me., writes: "Your Aroostook Early Red Onions are the best of all for this section, always proving a sure crop on suitable soil."

L. S. PHELPS, Hampden Co., Mass., writes: "I find your onion seed superior to any other I can buy. The Aroostook Flat Red is very early, and from two ounces seed this year I raised seven bushels of superior onions."

PUMPKIN.

One ounce of seed will plant about 25 hills.

Golden Oblong Pumpkin.

They grow very uniform, from fifteen to twenty inches in length; the outer color is a rich golden orange; the skin, while thin, is tough, making it almost as good a keeper for winter use as the hard-shelled winter squashes. The flesh is light yellow in color, of very rich, fine quality, and has been pronounced by lovers of pumpkin pies as the very best they have ever had for this purpose. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cts.; 1 lb., 75 cts.

Small Sugar Pumpkin.

This nice little pie pumpkin is neither handsome nor of large size, but for culinary purposes is without a rival in the whole pumpkin kingdom. It is a prolific yielder, very sugary and of fine quality. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; 1 lb., 75 cts.

Negro or Nantucket Sugar Pumpkin.

The true, old fashioned black warted, shelled pumpkin. It is a fine pumpkin for family use, the favorite for making pumpkin pies. It is a dark green when ripe, though the flesh is a rich orange yellow, very thick and sweet. It is an excellent winter sort, and will keep almost all the year round. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cts.; 1 lb., 85 cts.

Improved Large Field.

A very hardy and prolific variety. Fruits in good sale will average fifteen to eighteen inches in diameter. Slightly ribbed, with rich orange yellow flesh. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; 1 lb., 50 cts.



SMALL SUGAR PUMPKIN.

PEAS.

Our list though small, is complete as to prolonged season of bearing and are of the *earliest* and *hardiest* as well as the *purest* strains. Few people sow peas enough to have a supply for the family through the season. One qt. of peas will sow 80 ft. of drill. Make several plantings of peas, it pays.

Telephone. (Selected Stock.)

This splendid variety is one of the most prolific in cultivation, and specially recommended as a reliable sort for late cropping. The plant is of a strong and vigorous growth, of branching habit. Pods are long and well filled, and the peas of good flavor.

Post-paid—pkt., 10 cts.; 1-2 pt., 15 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; qt., 45 cts.; peck by express \$1.40.

Nott's Excelsior.

As early as the American Wonder, while the pods are larger, more of them, fully as well filled, with unusually large, sweet-flavored peas. For *first early* wrinkled pea this is the *leader*. Post-paid—pkt., 10 cts.; 1-2 pt., 15 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; qt., 45 cts.; pk., by express \$1.60.

Northern Leader

Of all Early Peas there are none that surpass this one for earliness. Having been grown in this cold north country for the past ten years, we can safely recommend them *earlier everywhere* when taken to more favored climates than any other pea.

This kind can be sowed as early as the ground can be got *ready* in the spring, at least a *week earlier* than it will do to sow the *wrinkled* kinds.

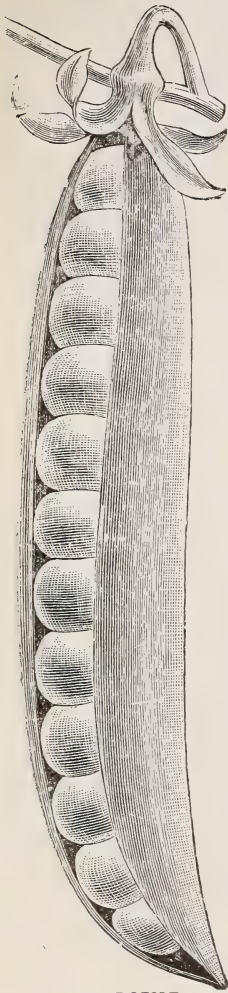
Post-paid—pkt., 10 cts.; 1-2 pt., 15 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; qt., 45 cts.

Heroïne.

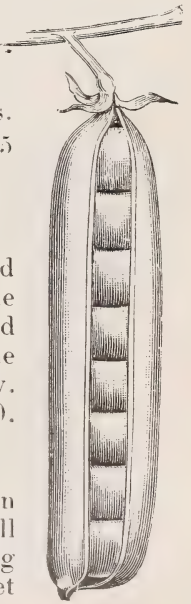
This is one of the best large podded peas. The vines are strong and vigorous and grow two feet high loaded with very large pods, and like the Excelsior the pods are crowded full from end to end with sweet and delicious peas. This is a medium early sort, of choice quality and one that should follow Nott's Excelsior. Plant liberally of this variety. Post-paid—pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; qt., 45 cts.; pk. by exp., \$1.40.

The Gradus Pea.

One of the finest flavored early peas yet offered to the public. As an Extra Early pea the Gradus, being a sugar pea, is far superior to all smooth varieties, not only in its delicious quality but also in the long pods, which are produced in abundance, and are packed with large sweet peas. Post-paid—pkt., 10 cts.; 1-2 pt., 20 cts.; pt., 35 cts.; qt., 60 cts.; pk., by express, \$2.25



HEROÏNE.

NOTT'S
EXCELSIOR.

RADISHES.

One ounce of seed will sow 75 ft. of row.

The radish is cultivated for its roots, and must be eaten when quite young else it will be tough and stringy. In order to be good, radishes must be grown very quickly, and eaten at an early stage of their growth.

New Bright Breakfast Radish.

An improved type of the French Breakfast, with particularly small tops. The radishes grow very quickly, and if pulled while young are tender and good. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 20 cts.; 1 lb., 60 cts.

Improved Chartier Radish.

This is a beautiful scarlet, white-tipped radish of crisp, nice quality, and a very quick grower. One of the very best. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 20 cts.; 1 lb., 60 cts.

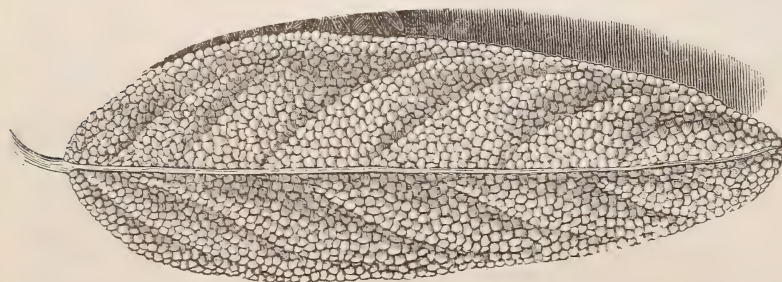
Early Scarlet Turnip.

A small, round variety, with small tops and of quick growth. Popular both for forcing and out-door planting. Deep scarlet. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 20 cts.; 1 lb., 65 cts.

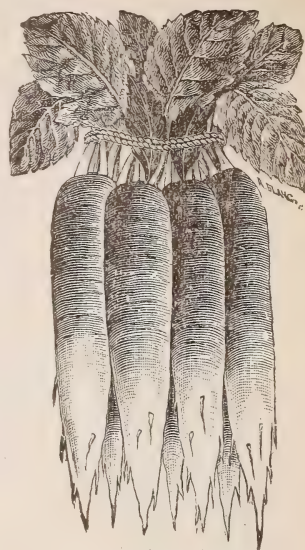
Dwarf Essex Rape.

This is largely grown as a fattening food for sheep in the autumn. It is also especially desirable for pasturing hogs during the summer months. In the northern States seed may be sown at any time from early spring until end of August, but in the warm Southern States it should not be sown until September or October for winter pasturage. Sow ten or twelve pounds per acre broadcast and harrow in lightly, or four to five pounds in drills fifteen inches apart. Its fattening properties are estimated to be *twice as great as those of first class clover*. Post-paid—Pkt. 1 oz., 8 cts., 1-4 lb., 15 cts.; 1 lb., 30 cts.

SAGE.



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CHARTIER RADISH.

The most extensively used of all herbs for seasoning and dressing; indispensable. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 20 cts.

SQUASH.

Squash should be planted in warm, rich, light soil after the weather has become warm. Plant in well-manured hills. Eight to ten seeds should be sown in each hill, thinning out to three or four plants after they attain their rough leaves.

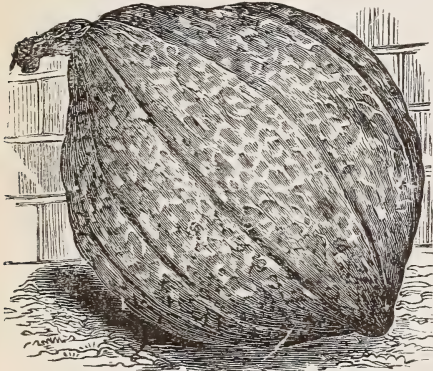
One ounce of seed will plant 25 to 30 hills.

The Faxon Squash.

The flesh is deep orange-yellow, cavity very small and seeds few. It is the best squash we ever tasted—sweet and very dry, and for squash pies it must be appreciated. It matures early and can be used as a summer squash. It is the best winter variety we know of, being a very late keeper. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 12 cts.; 1-4 lb., 25 cts.; 1 lb., 85 cts.

Fordhook Squash.

This is a winter squash of great merit. It is of a handsome bright yellow outside and straw yellow within. The flesh is as dry as the Sibley and much sweeter. Place in a cool, dry room, it keeps in perfect condition throughout the winter and spring. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 12 cts.; 1-4 lb., 25 cts.; 1 lb., 85 cts.



BOSTON MARROW SQUASH.

Boston Marrow Squash.

This is a very popular market variety, and deserves a place in the family garden, on account of its fine quality and handsome appearance. The skin is yellow and very thin; the flesh is fine-grained and of delicious flavor. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 10 cts. 1-4 lb., 20 cts.; 1 lb., 80 cts.

Hubbard Squash.

As the standard winter squash of the country, it has been more largely grown for the last twenty-five years than any other kind. It is an abundant yielder, producing squashes of good size, weighing often ten pounds or more each. Color dark green, often marked with dark orange. Flesh dry, fine-grained, and of superior quality. It is fit for use in September, and may be kept at its best until May. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 25 cts.; 1 lb., 85 cts.



HUBBARD SQUASH.

Gregory's Delicious Squash.

The new Delicious Squash is the result of years of selection and crossing, the famous Hubbard having been prominently used in its makeup. It is uniformly green when matured. Mr Gregory says, "It surpasses all my former introductions, the Hubbard not excepted. Flesh very thick and a dark orange color. Leads all others in its remarkable combinations of fine and compact grain, dryness, sweetness and richness of flavor. Post-paid—pkt., 10 cts.; 1 oz., 20 cts.; 1-4 lb., 50 cts."

TOMATO.

The seeds should be planted in the hot-bed or warm window. When the plants are two inches high they may be transplanted into boxes or other receptacles. Then, when settled warm weather is at hand, and no danger of frosts, they should be transplanted into the open garden.



LIVINGSTON'S BEAUTY.

Livingston's Beauty.

A decided favorite for home, market or shipping. Early hardy, strong grower, produces a large, smooth, fine shape and excellent quality. Color a very glossy crimson with tinge of purple. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 25 cts.; 1-4 lb., 60 cts.

The New Buckeye State.

One of the largest kinds we have ever sold, large, smooth and purple. In solidity and meatiness it has no equal, while in luscious quality none can surpass it. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 25 cts.; 1-4 lb., 60 cts.

Fordhook First.

It is smooth and handsome, very fleshy with few seeds and of finest flavor. An exceptionally good one for northern latitudes. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 20 cts.

Golden Queen.

This large, handsome, yellow tomato is very productive and early, and it is the very best of all yellow varieties. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 20 cts.; 1-4 lb., 65 cts.

Jerrard's New Tomato.

Of all early tomatoes this is the first. This is no dwarf but of good marketable size, grows very round and firm, color bright red, quality good. This is undoubtedly the very earliest tomato in cultivation. We can offer this extra early Northern tomato only in pkts., and ozs., this season. Pkt. 8 cts.; 1 oz., 30 cts.

TURNIP.

One ounce of seed will sow 200 ft. of row.

Aroostook Improved Swede Ruta-Baga.

This purple top yellow-fleshed Ruta-Baga is one of the best to plant for general crop of any in the market. It is exceedingly hardy, a large cropper, and of finest quality for table use or for stock. We have sold it many years, and it has given universal satisfaction. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 20 cts.; 1 lb., 50 cts.

Improved Long Island Ruta-Baga.

This handsome Ruta-Baga originated on Long Island, New York, and is one of the largest growers that has ever been introduced. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 20 cts.; 1 lb., 50 cts.

Early Purple Top Munich. (Turnip.)



EARLY PURPLE-TOP MUNICH.

This is fully two weeks earlier than the common purple top variety which it resembles, and in every way as good as it is early. Post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; 1 oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 20 cts.; 1 lb., 50 cts.



AROOSTOOK IMPROVED SWEDISH RUTA-BAGA.

OATS.

The White Russian Oat

Is nothing new. It has been raised in this county ever since its first settlement many years ago, and our best farmers of to-day say it is the best oat they can grow. It is very early, and produces an abundant crop of extra quality grain. Sowing this seed on the old lands of other localities must produce fine results. Prices: by freight or express—bush., \$1.00; pk., 40 cts; by mail, post-paid—1b., 20 cts.; 3 lbs., 50 cts.

New American Oat.

The New American originated in this country and is destined to take the place of all other kinds now grown. It is a stout strawed variety, ripens a few days later than the White Russian, and is very exempt from rust or other forms of disease. American born and American grown. The stock now in our warehouse weighs forty pounds to the bushel. Prices: by freight or express—bush., \$1.00; pk., 40 cts. By mail, post-paid—1b., 25 cts.; 3 lbs., 60 cts.

Twentieth Century Seed Oats.

Post-paid—1 lb., 25 cts; 3 lbs., 60 cts.; pk., 85 cts.; bu., \$1.25

QUOTATIONS on Spring Rye and Manchury Barley given on application.

Alsike Clover.

This we consider the *very best clover to plant in mixtures* with other grasses, either for pasturage or for hay. The plant is perennial and very hardy, thriving equally well on wet or dry soils. The stems are more slender and much taller than those of the *Red Medium Clover*, and thus much better adapted for growing with *Timothy* to produce high grade of mixed hay. Post-paid—1 lb., 30 cts. By express—10 lbs., 20 cts. per lb.

Hungarian Millet.

Seed can be sown early in July to produce a good crop of hay. To make the best hay it should be cut before the seeds become hard. 48 pounds to the bushel; 1 bushel to the acre. Post-paid—1 lb., 25 cts. 3 lbs., 60 cts.





ASTER.

One of the most popular of flowers. Plants should be started in the house or hot-bed and transplanted into moderately rich soil. for earliest bloom.

The Giant Comet.

The most beautiful of asters. Mixed, per pkt. 10 cts.

Vicks New Branching White, 10 cts. per pkt

Vicks New Branching Mixed, 10 cts. per pkt.
3 packets for 25 cts.

PANSY.

The Pansy should be found in every garden. Pansy Seed may be sown in the hot-bed, boxes, or in the open ground.

Our Giant Pansy Seed is the best to be ob-

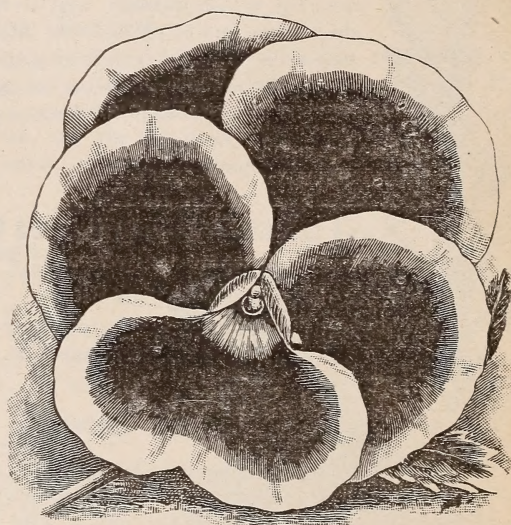
tained. It is secured from a special Pansy grower and will be found to produce Giant Pansies of rare beauty.

New Buttercup Blend.

This is an extra mixture of yellow and gold flowering kinds. We guarantee that every plant will produce flowers with yellow or gold in them, from solid yellow in different shades to spotted, marbled, blotched and banded flowers in fire and gold. Per packet 10 cts.

Improved Fancy Show Blend.

Where a grand, showy mixture is desired, covering the widest range of colors and variations in extra substance and perfect form, we recommend this as an ideal mixture that cannot be surpassed at double the price. Per packet 10 cents.



NASTURTIIUM.

Dwarf Nasturtium.

Fine shades and markings. Mixed per pkt. 5 cts.; 1 oz. 10 cts.

POPPY.

Fine double mixed. Per packet 5 cts.

SWEET PEAS.

Collection for 1906.

SOMETHING NEW IN THE SWEET PEA LINE. We have arranged the several shades in *groups* so as to give the best effect possible, and each group contains the very best of its class. These are not common mixtures but each color is grown separately and carefully mixed by us in the right proportion to give the finest results, and any lover of these beautiful and fragrant flowers will find these collections the *finest combination* that has ever been offered.

CULTURE. The seed should be sown as early as the ground can be worked in the spring. As the flowers come into full bloom they should be cut off, for if the pods are allowed to form the plants will stop blossoming.



PURE WHITE. Emily Henderson. Best of the pure whites.

WHITE AND PRIMROSE SHADES. This collection contains ten most delicate shades from pure white to light pink.

LIGHT PINK SHADES. Light to dark pink, giving a most charming effect.

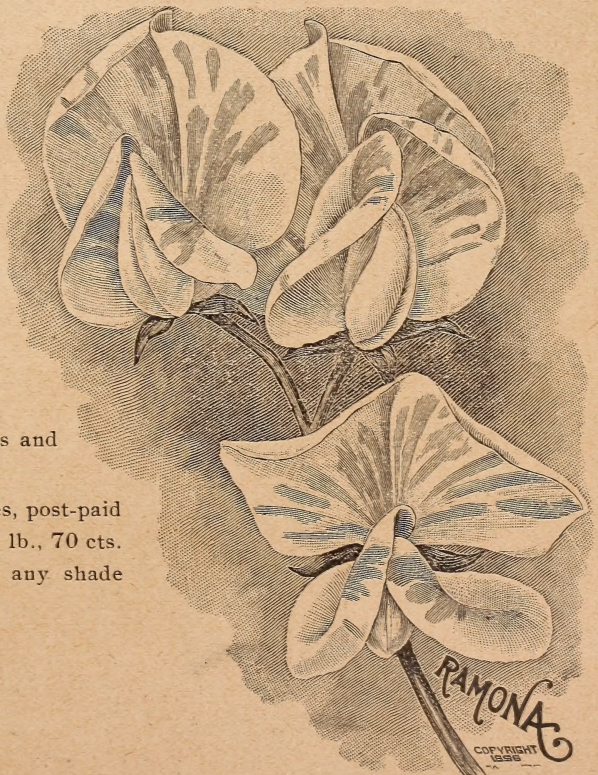
RED AND SCARLET SHADES. Cherry to dark scarlet; very showy.

LAVENDER AND BLUE SHADES. From the darkest blue to the most delicate tints.

STRIPED SORTS. Of all colors, rare and beautiful.

JERRARD'S GEM MIXTURE. All colors and shades.

Any of the above separate shades or mixtures, post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; 1 lb., 70 cts. 6 packages for 25 cts.; four 1 oz. packages of any shade 25 cts.



A field of Early Surprise Potatoes on our Caribou seed farm 1904—*strong, healthy plants, in full blossom—no bugs, no blights on this field. You can do equally as well by using same quality of seed, giving them good care, and feeding the plants well. Undoubtedly the earliest potato on the market and for yield and quality it is unsurpassed.*



EARLY SURPRISE